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Unitary shipments -----

May up 10.2%, year 8.3% ahead;
Heat pumps 18% ahead of 1985

Latest key trend indicators compiled by ARI for the air conditioning, refrigeration, and heating industry show business remains excellent, increasing slightly to 8.3 percent from 1985 as of the end of May.

U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during May:
- o totalled 357,953,
- o up 10.2% from May 1985,
- o year-to-date total 1,539,120,
- o up 8.3% from January-May 1985.

Heat pump shipments included in the May figures:
- o totalled 82,214,
- o up 17.1% from May 1985,
- o year-to-date total 371,084,
- o up 18.0% from January-May 1985.

May factory stocks:
- o up 27,600 units from April,
- o down about 99,000 units from May 1985.

May distributor shipments:
- o down 2% from May 1985,
- o year-to-date shipments up 2%.

May distributor inventories:
- o up 67,800 units from April,
- o up some 91,000 units from May 1985.

May U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:
- o up 9% from May 1985,
- o year-to-date up 13%.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary by size.)

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers' Shipments

	SIZE BTUH (000)		UNITED STATES NUMBER OF UNITS CONDENSER-TYPE AIR OR EVAP. COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1985
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE	Under 16.5		5057		5057	47.7-
	16.5-21.9		40963		40963	5.9+
	22-26.9		76549		76549	8.9+
	27-32.9		62614		62614	16.6+
	33-38.9		79242	76	79318	15.4+
	39-43.9		26589	1	26590	22.3+
	44-53.9		27780		27780	11.7+
	54-64.9		24546	188	24734	3.1+
	65-96.9		5669	105	5774	11.1+
	97-134.9		3714	97	3811	11.6+
	135-184.9		2411	62	2473	4.7+
	185-249.9		788	30	818	1.2-
	250-319.9		380	34	414	21.4+
	320-379.9		286	37	323	9.3-
	380-539.9		269	56	325	38.9+
	540-639.9		115	21	136	8.7-
	640 and over		258	16	274	41.2+
	TOTAL		357230	723	357953	10.2+